



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR:6-18-03

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	H
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	M
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	H

BAKER RA:

No new fires.

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires.

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

COMMENTS:

Vale Hotshots are available. 11 SRV crews are available with about 8 CREP's.

W. Hall on detail to Farmington BLM, New Mexico.

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Mostly sunny to partly cloudy with chance of thunderstorms and rain showers. Temps 87-97, Rh's 11-21% , Winds SE 10 mph, LAL 3, Haines 5 (moderate)
Pendleton Weather: Partly cloudy w/ chance of afternoon thunderstorms and rain showers. Temps 87-92, Rh's n 16-21%, Winds NW 4-10, LAL 3, Haines 5 (moderate)

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 1-6 with 1 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.